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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Fujio AKAHANE, Nagamitsu TAKASHIMA, Kazushige  
HAKEDA, Ryoji UESUGI, and Akiharu KUREBAYASHI  
LIQUID EJECTION HEAD, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77136

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-seven (57) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and eighteen (18) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment will be filed at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$750.00</b>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-243483	August 23, 2002
Japan	2003-290643	August 8, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date. Since the anniversary of the earliest filed foreign priority application fell on a Saturday, filing this application on the following Monday, August 25, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of the filing date of the earliest filed foreign priority application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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